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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in light of the following.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 12 of this paper.